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INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE WOULD INDICATE THAT WRECKAGE OF P4M-1 BUNO 124362 MAY BE IN COMPARATIVELY SHALLOW WATER AT POINT WHICH SHOULD BE DETERMINABLE FROM CURRENTS AND POSITION WHERE WRECKAGE WAS RECOVERED. VERY LIKELY CHICOMS MAY ATTEMPT TO RECOVER WHICH WOULD BE VERY EMBARRASSING TO US TO SAY THE LEAST. WE HAVE REASON TO ATTEMPT TO RECOVER BODIES AS WELL AS WRECKAGE PARTICULARLY IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD CLASSIFIED EQUIPMENT. DESIRE YOU CONSIDER SALVAGE POSSIBILITY AND ADVISE ASAP. My 252231Z

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